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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 16 pages.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application claims priority to	Provisional	60/492,020	08/01/03	Pending

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

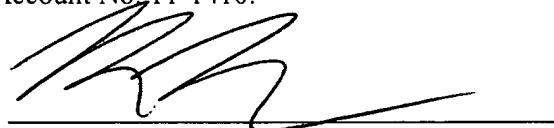
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Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
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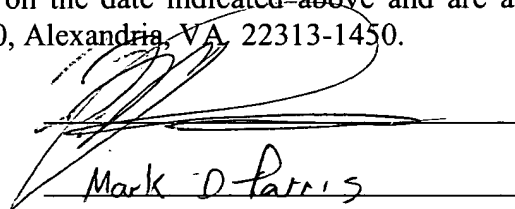
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